

# How Do You Become a UNESCO Associated Library?

U.S. Libraries interested in  
recognition as a UNESCO  
Associated Library should  
request an application from  
[DCUNESCO@state.gov](mailto:DCUNESCO@state.gov).

For more information about  
the U.S. UNESCO Associated  
Libraries Program go to:

<http://state.gov/p/io/unesco/c50252.htm>



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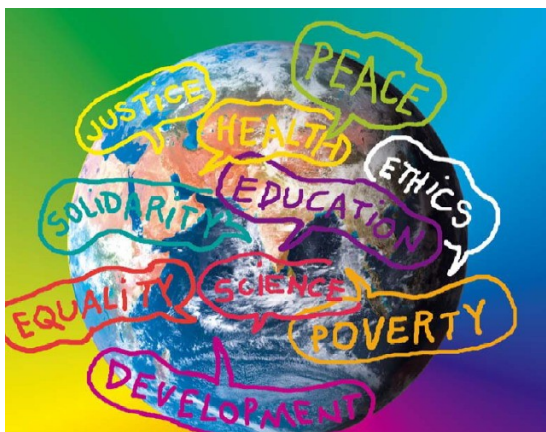


## What is UNESCO?

The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization's mission is to contribute to the building of peace, the eradication of poverty, sustainable development and intercultural dialogue through education, the natural sciences, culture, social science, and communication/ information. As an active member state of UNESCO, our nation works with UNESCO towards the achievement of these vital goals, which align with U.S. Foreign Policy interests.



UNESCO recognizes libraries that exemplify their effort to promote intercultural dialogue through cross-sectoral engagement with people from around the globe in the areas of education, natural science, social science, culture and communication/ information.



Through the U.S. UNESCO Associated Libraries Program, any library located in the United States engaging in programs that encompass at least three of UNESCO's five sectors is eligible to apply. This includes but is not limited to libraries associated with: schools, museums, associations, government, or historic sites.

## Why Should You be a UNESCO Associated Library?

- Visitors and patrons will recognize that your library has a commitment to international engagement through communication, culture, education, and science.
- Libraries that receive this distinction may publicize their status as a UNESCO Associated Library and are eligible to display a special certificate issued by the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO.
- Becoming a UNESCO Associated Library enables an institution to tap into the network of UNESCO Associated Libraries in the U.S. and around the globe.